

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

"What's Happening Servant Leader?"



Photo from Town of Bladensburg's "Shop With A Cop" Event – 12/18/2016

Mayor Walter Lee James, Jr.

9 January 2017

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

"Valuing People Over Position" – Walter Lee James, Jr.



Mayor Walter Lee James, Jr. December 2016 Community Report

Substantive Meetings/Events

Bladensburg Commons

I had a brief discussion with the Property Manager at Parkview, who will also be managing our brand new Bladensburg Commons development. The project is going along quite smoothly. We are hoping for a ribbon cutting by early March 2016. Management at the property wanted me to stress that this is an affordable housing development. **It is not subsidized Section 8 housing.** If you would like more information about the property, please feel free to contact the Parkview Office (301) 699-9785.

Bladensburg's "Shop With A Cop"

Let me first say that our Shop With A Cop event is the best in the nation. Kudos to Officer Brown for his leadership and the support given by our entire Bladensburg Police Department and officers from Cottage City and Edmonston who participated in partnership with us this year. What an amazing event that showed what our community is all about. We showed love, because Bladensburg CARES. The event was covered by Fox 5 News. Again, thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this yet another successful event in our community.



Bladensburg Fire Department Christmas Community Tour with Santa

Thanks to our wonderful Bladensburg 100% Volunteering Fire Department for allowing me to ride along with them as they did their annual “Bring Santa to the Community” tour. It was lots of fun. Thanks for our firefighters for all the work they do on a daily basis.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Bladensburg Annual Black History Month Event – Date and time TBD
- Mayor and Council Community Forum – January 28, 2017 from 10:00am – 12:00pm